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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Thomas E. Wilson was born July 6, 1804, in Kentucky. He moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas, in 1832, where he was a surveyor and sutler to soldiers. He owned a farm and several slaves. He married Mary A. Moore Stephenson (1822-1887), daughter of Major John Dillard and Sallie Price Moore of Virginia, on January 1, 1846. They had several children. Wilson died September 11, 1880.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains receipts and financial statements for Thomas E. Wilson. Also included are special orders and Wilson's amnesty oath along with other miscellaneous items.

Administrative Information

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Collection Inventory

1828 December 16: Receipt, A. Grisham, Nashville, Tennessee, to Thomas E. Wilson

1839: Tax receipt, John Drennen for Thomas E. and H.T. Wilson

1843: Account statement, Thomas E. Wilson, Douglass Wood Company

1862 September 30: Receipt, Captain Fred Lean, to F.E. Wilson

1865 July 10: Amnesty oath, Thomas E. Wilson

1866 January 10: Special orders, J.W. [Sprague], Bureau of Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands for the States of Missouri and Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Thomas E. Wilson, Fort Smith, Arkansas

1887 January 11: Funeral notice, Mary A. Wilson, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Undated: Plat, Spring place, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Thomas E. Wilson